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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 13, 2004

In re the Application of

Keigo MIZUTANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/067,212

Examiner: K. Olsen

Filed: February 7, 2002

Docket No.: 111920

For: IMPROVED STRUCTURE OF GAS SENSOR ELEMENT DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE  
ERROR OF SENSOR OUTPUT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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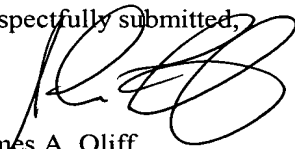
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 15, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 150991 in the amount of \$420 in payment for:

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